

STAB WOUND
IN HER BODYPolice Accuse Husband of
Killing Mrs. Richard Conroy

ATHOME IN SOUTH BOSTON

He Reported to the Police Last Night
at 11:30 That He Returned Home
and Found Her Body in
the Kitchen.

Boston, Feb. 19.—With her clothes torn from her body, her face covered with blood and the furniture of her little kitchen strewn over the floor, indicating that a desperate struggle had taken place, the dead body of Mrs. Richard Conroy of 541 East First street, South Boston, was found last night with a deep knife wound about an inch in length through her left lung near the shoulder. Her husband is held by the police pending an investigation.

The crime was discovered by Richard Conroy, husband of the murdered woman, upon his return home at 11:30 last night. He said that he found a light dimly burning and that upon turning it up he was horrified at discovering the dead body of his wife lying on the floor.

Conroy rushed into the street and informed a policeman of the crime. Dr. William J. Sullivan was notified and after an examination said that the woman had been dead several hours. Notice was immediately sent to Medical Examiner Leary.

The house is a three-family wooden building, the ground floor being vacant, and Conroy and wife lived upon the second floor. The family on the top floor, who recently moved into the neighborhood, said that they had not heard any disturbance during the evening and were unable to throw any light upon the crime.

KING GEORGE
MAY ABDICATEGreek Fleet Has Mutinied and Put Out
to Sea Refusing to Obey the Com-
mand to Disarm the Ships.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The report is current today that the Greek fleet, under the command of Captain Tybaldis, having won over Admiral Masoulis, has mutinied and put to sea, refusing to obey the command of the army league to disarm the ships. Signals by King George recalling all the foreign diplomatic corps is expected at Washington and Constantinople. It is thought that such action indicated their control of Athens. A statement is received from reliable sources that a council of the royal family will consider the king's abdication.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

William Seyler Brought to Atlantic City
with Brother.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Manacled to his brother Orvis, who is wanted as a witness, William Seyler, who is charged by the police authorities with being responsible for the death of Jane Adams, on the million dollar pier, on the night of February 4, arrived in this city last night in charge of the two detectives, who arrested the men at Petersburg, Va.

Orvis had a smile on his face, but the older man appeared thoroughly cowed as they were hurried from the train to the police station.

A squad of police held back the great crowd which had gathered at the station awaiting the arrival of the two men.

The men were placed in separate cells, and are being closely guarded. The police officials refuse to make any statement regarding the report that the men have confessed. The big crowd remained in the vicinity of the city hall until long after midnight.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Charles Conway Badly Hurt at Marlboro,
Mass.

Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 19.—Charles Conway, 44 years old, living by himself on Glen street, is in a very serious condition from injuries received by being struck by an electric car on the Worcester & Marlboro division of the Worcester Consolidated Street railway, at a point about two miles from this city, last evening. He has a fractured skull and is otherwise injured.

The police are not certain as to how the accident happened, but it is thought he was lying on the tracks. He was brought to City hospital in an unconscious condition. At first his identity could not be learned, but Officer J. E. Kennedy, who knows the man, recognized him at the hospital. He was attended by City Physician O. G. Duhamel and Dr. E. G. Holt, who say his condition is critical.

Conway is a carpenter and has been employed at odd jobs about town.

MAYOR REMOVES HIM.

Fitzgerald Forces Assessor Out Who De-
clined to Resign.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Assessor Alonzo F. Anderson, having resigned as requested by Mayor Fitzgerald following the city council's rejection of the board of assessors from nine to seven members, he was yesterday removed by the mayor. John H. Donovan's resignation had been in the mayor's hands for several days when he signed the council's order of rejection yesterday.

NIGHT FIRE
EXCITINGNine Families Tumbled Out
Into the Cold Air

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Winoski Tenement House Damaged by
Fire Last Night and Firemen
Had a Hard Task Subdu-
ing the Flames.

Winoski, Feb. 19.—A large tenement house at the corner of Weaver and West Center streets was partially destroyed by fire last night, and the nine families in the building tumbled out in all stages of undress. Two children, who had been left there and whose presence in the building was unknown to the firemen, were rescued from suffocation by H. M. Bushey of the Lafayette hose company, who, in groping through a smoke-filled room, came across the children in bed and carried them out.

The fire was a stubborn one and was marked by several narrow escapes. It originated, as nearly as can be determined, from an accidentally overturned lamp in the apartments occupied by a Polish family named Wosowski, the fire being communicated to a bed and then spreading rapidly. An alarm was turned in from box 15, near the Allen House, at 10:20 p. m. The department responded quickly but was delayed by a frozen hydrant at the corner of Main and Canal streets. By the time connections were made at the corner of Center and Follett streets, the fire had gained great headway and flames were shooting from a dozen windows. Besides the streams turned on from the village system, valuable assistance was furnished from the yards of the American Woolen company, where the pumps were started.

While the firemen were making their necessary somewhat tardy attack, willing hands were helping the terror-stricken families to rescue their personal effects from the burning building.

The Allen House and owners of neighboring residences opened their doors to the homeless families and most of them spent the remainder of the night under hospitable shelter thus provided.

The White block is one of the oldest buildings in this village. It is a three-story frame structure owned by the Burlington Flouring company. Its occupants were five French and four Polish families. Most of these people saved the greater part of their household effects in a damaged condition. They had no insurance. C. S. Lord, agent for the Burlington Flouring company, left town last evening and in his absence it is impossible to give a correct estimate of the loss, but it is thought this is fully covered by insurance.

The only accident of the fire was sustained by George Carrier, who cut his hand on a broken window.

CHILD WAS SITTING
AMID FLAMESRescued by Mother and Sister in Bur-
lington Home Yesterday Afternoon.He Had Been Playing with
Matches.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—Except for the timely rescue by his mother and sister yesterday afternoon, little Isadore Levin, son of Mrs. L. Levin of 108 Hyde street, would have been burned to death. As it happened, however, Isadore escaped with two badly burned hands.

Isadore, four years old, wandered into a bed room and found some matches in a pocket of his brother's coat. Of a sudden a small fire was started and soon the window shades, a suit of clothes and a bed quilt were burning merrily. The mother and sister noticed the smoke and ran hurriedly from room to room until they discovered Isadore sitting in the midst of crackling flames. Isadore, still unconcerned, was taken from his precarious position and a physician was summoned to ease the pain of the blistered hands.

How Isadore escaped with so few burns is a mystery. One wall of the room was blackened and the shades and clothing damaged beyond repair. The fire was extinguished by Mrs. Levin.

STARTS FIRE WITH GASOLINE.

Nashua Man's Mistake Likely to Cost
Him His Life.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 19.—Charles H. Colburn, a cooper, was lighting his fire at the plant of Proctor Bros. & Co., yesterday when a quantity of gasoline which he had poured over the kindling exploded. He had mistaken it for kerosene.

He was so badly burned about the arms, head and neck that his recovery is doubtful.

GOV. PROUTY THERE.

Dinner in New York of the Alumni of
Vermont University.

New York, Feb. 19.—Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont, J. G. McCullough, vice-president of the Erie railroad and a former governor of Vermont, and John H. Converse of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, were among the 100 diners at the 18th annual dinner of the New York alumni association of the university of Vermont last night at Delmonico's. Dr. Samuel Lloyd, president of the association, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Dr. Matthew H. Buckham, president of the university; Gov. Prouty; Dr. Henry C. Tinkham, dean of the medical department; Julius M. Mayer and Daniel L. Cady.

CLUB RAID
SENSATIONBecause Made Over Heads of
Local Prosecutors

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

"Granite City Club" in Worthen Block
Visited by Sheriff's Last Night.
State's Attorney Gates Issued
Warrant.

A raid over the heads of local prosecutors and carried out by members of the county sheriff's department resulted late last night in the seizure of a great quantity of liquor at the rooms in the Worthen block on North Main street, occupied by an organization known as the Granite City club. The warrant was issued by State's Attorney Gates of Montpelier, was signed by Justice of the Peace B. E. Bailey of Montpelier and was carried by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton of this city, who was assisted by Deputy Sheriffs H. D. Camp and George L. Morris of Barre, also.

The raid has caused more or less of a sensation, because of the prominence of the club and the fact that it was made on the initiative of other than local authorities.

It was also one of the largest liquor raids made in Barre for a long time, the seizure including five barrels of bottled beer—both beer, to be specific—two 16-gallon kegs of ale of the Sterling brand, a 10-gallon keg nearly full of whiskey, gin, whiskey, wines and cordials in bottles, pitchers and glasses. A part of the liquor was found in lockers, of which there are about a hundred, located in a rear room. The remainder of the spirits was found in the same room. No attempt was made at concealment.

When the raiding officers entered the rooms, they found thirty or forty men sitting around tables, some of them drinking and some playing cards. A few of the men left at once. The sheriffs secured a team, and the liquor was hauled to the basement of the city building to await the action of the court in the matter of its disposal.

BOSTON WHITE SLAVERY.

Alleged in Case of a Girl on Trial for
Murder.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Bryon B. Johnson, of Waltham, an agent for the Watch and Ward society, declared that "there is today in the Cambridge jail a girl of 16 years, held on the charge of murder, who was brought into the United States when she was about 14 years of age, and to the best information I can obtain, was taken to a house of ill fame."

A sale was effected and she later became the victim of the man she is accused of having murdered.

ACROBATIC STUNT.

Divorced and Remarried in Twelve Min-
utes is the Latest One.

New York, Feb. 19.—Otto T. Marx Unger, an acrobat, was divorced and remarried yesterday in twelve minutes. At 3 o'clock, when the decree was granted, Malenie Anna Progel, whom he was to marry, sat beside Unger in court. Before the ink had dried on the papers the pair hurried to the city hall by a taxi cab, and at 3:05 had taken out a marriage license. In the meantime Alderman White had been summoned to city hall by telephone. He arrived at 3:10 and at 3:15 the pair were married.

CREW OF THIRTY
PERISHED YESTERDAYWhen Steamship Hohenzollern Went on
the Rocks and Was Wrecked.Was on Way to Lon-
don.

London, Feb. 19.—The steamship Hohenzollern, from Bremen to this city, has been wrecked in Dunmore bay. She went on the rocks yesterday, and her crew of thirty perished.

MAY BE ST. PETERS.

Vermont Officials Looking for Bellows
Falls Jail Breaker.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Frank L. Smith has received a writ from the Vermont authorities for the arrest of Arthur Peters, now in the Strafford county jail awaiting an order from the court for his discharge.

The Vermont authorities are looking for Archie St. Peters, who broke jail at Bellows Falls, where he was being held on a burglary charge. It is thought that Arthur Peters may be the much-wanted St. Peters.

NOT OPPOSING CANNON.

Papers in His Own District Nearly All
Backing Him Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Speaker Cannon received a telegram yesterday from his district refuting the charge that the Republican papers there are opposed to him.

The dispatch from a Paris (Ill.) paper says that a poll of the Republican papers in the district shows that all but two are with the speaker as a candidate for re-election and as a candidate for reelection to the speakership if the next House is Republican. Of the two papers not in favor of the speaker one is said to be non-committal and the other fully opposed.

SETTLEMENT OF THE GRANITE
TROUBLES IS REACHED TODAYCAUGHT CULPRIT
AT CASH REGISTERMontpelier Restaurant Man and Chief
Durkee Found Chaucery Recor
"Riding" Till—Was Armed
with Revolver.

After missing money of various amounts from the cash register in the City cafe on Main street, Montpelier, Waldo H. Farrar, the proprietor, notified Chief of Police Durkee yesterday, and they decided to do a little investigating. Chief Durkee had his suspicions as to the perpetrator of the offense, and last night he, with Mr. Farrar, stationed himself in the front window of E. W. Bailey & company's store, where they could watch the restaurant.

About 1:30 o'clock, a young man appeared and walked up and down before the building, apparently waiting for the cafe to close. At 12:30 he disappeared and was finally found at the Central Vermont station. Then Mr. Farrar and Chief Durkee entered the restaurant and concealed themselves behind the counter to await further developments.

About 1:30 o'clock, someone came into the room from the cellar and made his way to the cash register, taking therefrom several handfuls of loose change and placing it in his overcoat pocket. At this stage of affairs, Chief Durkee made his appearance and, flashing his searchlight in the face of the burglar, found it to be Chaucery Recor, who made no resistance when taken in charge by the officer. He was lodged in the county jail, and on the way there was seen to throw something away. An investigation showed it to be a .32-caliber revolver. In his possession were found a pocket searchlight and several skeleton keys. The total amount of money taken from the restaurant during the past four days was \$17.

Last spring, Recor was found guilty of entering the dressing rooms of the Blanchard opera house and stealing several trunks and cases, and was sentenced to the state prison for a year. He was on probation and was still in charge of the probation officer at the time of these recent thefts.

State's Attorney Gates being in Waterville today to attend the hearing to commit state patients to the insane asylum, the case could not be heard today, and it is thought that the hearing on the liquor will be brought into Barre city court next Monday.

BULLET ENDS LIFE
OF STAGE-STUCK GIRLAgnes Leslie Elkins Died in a Kansas
City Hotel Last Night, Having
Shot Herself on Wednes-
day.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Elkins, piece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel last night of a bullet wound she inflicted on herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

Keen disappointment at not being permitted to go upon the stage is said to be the cause of the shooting. A few minutes prior to the shooting Miss Elkins, with apparent calmness, wrote an open letter to the newspapers as follows:

"To the papers: I simply was tired of life and the struggle for existence was more than I could meet."

Miss Elkins had long been ambitious to go on the stage but Senator Elkins, who is executor of his father's estate, interposed strenuous objections. For months she was a pupil of Miss Georgia Brown's dramatic school here, and she had developed such talent that she received offers from eastern theatrical managers. Her father bequeathed her \$20,000, and she had a comfortable income, a large part of which she had devoted to the study of acting.

Miss Elkins was well known in social circles and attracted special attention upon one occasion by giving a manicure party. She was 25 years old, but looked much younger, and possessed many girl's mannerisms. At one time she had literary aspirations and wrote several short stories, some of which have been published.

SEC. MACVEIGH IN POOR HEALTH.

May Resign from Treasury Portfolio.—
Considers Most Important Business.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Impaired health will very likely result in the resignation of Secretary MacVeigh from the treasury portfolio before the end of President Taft's term. The strain is great upon the secretary, who has been confined to the house for the last month. He attends the cabinet meetings infrequently and is now considering only the most important business.

SHOT MINE BOSS.

Charles Atherton Perhaps Mortally
Wounded.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 19.—An attempt to assassinate one of the St. Paul Coal company's bosses added to the tragedy of Cherry's mine disaster yesterday. Melas Mandich, a dismissed employe, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, a newly appointed top boss at the St. Paul mine, in which nearly 300 men were killed last November, whipped out a revolver and crying: "To pay you back!" fired three shots. Atherton fell, probably fatally wounded.

RECEIPTS ACKNOWLEDGED

From Theatres, Donations Being for the
Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipts from the Pavilion theatre management of 20 per cent. of the receipts for last night's performance, and it is offered to do the same next Tuesday evening. The Dramaland theatre management will present a good show to-night and will again donate 20 per cent. of the receipts of the performance to the needy members of the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to-night.

The labor trouble in our city will perhaps be settled in a day or so, which will no doubt be a great source of pleasure to all who have the interests of our city in their respective plans, whether to further their own particular business or only as good citizens. But even in the event of a settlement, there will still be two weeks from the date of settlement when a great number of men and their families will be without the means of support, and the fact that settlement is near has been the cause of many holding back from donating to the cause.

I again make the request that those who wish to help those who are placed without the means of supporting themselves or families, through no fault of theirs, and are denied the opportunity of providing means to do, as long as they stay in our little city, do so now, and not only help the needy residents of our city, but, at the same time, help the reputation of our city, as being the most progressive city in our state. If such means are not provided, it will mean a larger appropriation from the city funds to the averser of the poor, which certainly will not be creditable to the business men of our city at the present time.

Every workman in our city, belonging to the different associations here, has given his little mite to the cause. There are still a few associations of business men who have taken no direct action in the matter, while their preambles distinctly state that they are organized for the best interests of the city as a whole.

The Hedding male chorus, led by the well-known musical director, W. H. Goodfellow, has arranged to give a benefit concert in the opera house Friday evening, February 25, and has secured the assistance of the well-known orchestra managed by Mr. Gilbertson. The fact that these two gentlemen are to manage the concert is guarantee to everyone that it will be one of the best concerts that has been given in our opera house. So make your arrangements accordingly for Friday evening.

Again thanking those who have so generously responded to the appeal, I am, Yours respectfully,
James Mutch, Sec. C. L. U.

MORE VOTERS ADDED.

And Some Taken Off the Barre List Last
Evening.

The second meeting of the board of civil authority for the purpose of revision of check list was held at the city court room last evening. While the number of names changed was not so large as at the previous session the members of the board were kept busy for two hours.

There were added during the evening 30 new names to the list and the changes were numerous. The names of the new voters by wards follow:

Ward one: Archie B. Adams, Alex. Anderson, W. J. Clapp, B. S. Corlies, James Peor.

Ward two: Frank Minard, H. P. Baldwin, Harry Wishart, H. P. Woodward, Harold Robbins.

Ward three: John C. Vais, M. J. Hamill, J. T. Kearney, Robert McKenlie, Patrick Keilber, W. C. Johnson, Jr., George Webster.

Ward four: E. H. Boyce, John Nelson, Herbert Gordon, Leon L. Cummings, E. L. White.

Ward five: P. Passio, Frank Colombo, J. W. Stewart.

Ward six: Fred Rattall, P. Negroni, H. E. Petrie, R. A. Eldredge, James C. McKendle. There were 20 transfers made from one ward to another or to different addresses in the same ward. The names of 18 former voters, who have died or left the city, were crossed from the list. The longest list of the evening that of the delinquent tax payers whose names appeared on the 1909 list. These individuals numbered no less than 48.

WOULD LOCATE IN BURLINGTON.

Provided Burlington Would Grant Certain
Concessions.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—Mayor Burke received a letter yesterday from a New York firm, which has its headquarters in that city, and which is now doing business in Vermont, saying that the company would locate its plant in this city if the usual concessions, such as exemption of taxation for a period of years, were granted. The mayor will consider the proposition and probably call a city meeting. During the firm's operations in Vermont its total payroll has amounted to \$421,000, an average of \$40,000 a year. The name of the firm is withheld for the present.

ARREST EX-SOLDIER.

For Alleged Robbery of a Fort Ethan
Allen Man's Locker.

Winoski, Feb. 19.—Joseph Butler, an ex-soldier, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff L. W. Ravlin on suspicion of being connected with the recent robbery of Sergeant Lewis' locker at Fort Ethan Allen, where over a thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen. Butler has been doing odd jobs for the past few months, coming to town about the time the regiment arrived. He spent a good share of his time around the quarters and it is thought that he knew of the location of Sergeant Lewis' locker. It is not known when he will be given a hearing, but the authorities believe that they have sufficient evidence to hold the man.

Work Will be Resumed at
Once Under a Five Year
Agreement Between Man-
ufacturers and Workmen.

INCREASE OF 10 CENTS
A DAY IN WAGES PAID

And 15 Cents a Day for Last
Two of Five Years—Pro-
vision Made For Solving
Dust Problem.

Barre branch, at a meeting held in the opera house early this afternoon, voted to accept the proposition of settlement recommended by the lookout committee. This action ends the difficulties between employer and employe in Barre, and as soon as details can be attended to and the agreements signed up, work in the granite plants will be resumed. This may be accomplished in time to resume work the first of next week. It is possible that some of the tool sharpeners will begin work Monday.

This ends the three months' suspension of the granite industry in Barre and vicinity, and, with one exception, the longest suspension in the history of the business in Barre. In 1892 the stone sheds were closed for five months.

The agreement reached and accepted to-day is for a five-year term from March 1, the principal features of which are as follows:—

Minimum scale, 40 cents an hour for three years to March 1, 1913, and \$3.25 a day for two years from March 1, 1913, to March 1, 1915, and all men to be raised accordingly.

The hand surfacer or "bumper" is to be laid aside until April 1 next, and then used with restrictions until June 1. If at that time the tool is not equipped with some device to lay or remove the dust, it is to be laid aside until it is equipped.

These are the principal features of the new bill. The scale is an increase of 10 cents a day over the present wages, and 15 cents a day for the last two years of the agreement.

Agreements with the tool sharpeners, polishers, and lumpers, boxers and derrickmen were reached several days ago and had been acted on by their respective organizations before to-day.

All these agreements must be signed up by the two parties to each, and as soon as this can be done work will be resumed.

The present trouble began with a strike early in November of the cutters in Northfield, caused by a dispute over the use of the hand surfacer, or "bumper," as it is more generally known. The Barre manufacturers' association, of which the Northfield manufacturers are members, voted on November 13 to look out all granite cutters, if the Northfield men did not return to work by November 16. On the latter date all plants in Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, Williams-town and East Barre were closed to the men. The month and a half following was given up to an endeavor to solve the "bumper" problem, which started the trouble, but as little progress seemed to be made on that alone, all hands started on a new tack to get a new settlement, which would run beyond the expiration of the present one, which would expire March 1, 1911. Better progress was made along these lines, with the result that work will be resumed with a five-year agreement, instead of one, and the "bumper" matter taken care of in a satisfactory manner to both sides.

In the absence of the president, Thomas Nichols, who is sick, the afternoon's meeting was presided over by the vice president, Paul Bianchi.

TWO FALLS FOR HANSON.

Wrestler Defeated Devine at Burlington
Last Night.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—Fritz Hanson of this city defeated Arthur Devine of Marlboro, Mass., last evening in a hotly contested wrestling match at the armory, winning two consecutive falls. The first fall went to Hanson in 34½ minutes, with a head scissors and toe hold. The second fall was won in 20 minutes, with a plain toe hold and lots of it.

DE CHAMPLAIN'S HONOR.

Noted Frenchman May Receive a Perma-
nent Memorial.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The life of the Champlain bicentenary commission, which last year conducted the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, is extended in a bill introduced yesterday. The bill directs the commission to expend any funds remaining of its appropriation, as well as private contributions received, for the erection in co-operation with the United States government, Vermont, Canada and the province of Quebec, of a permanent memorial to Samuel de Champlain in the valley of Lake Champlain.

The National Bank of Barre, Granite Savings bank and Barre Savings bank will be closed all day Tuesday, Washington's birthday.